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1. Most of the employees of the previous local government of Tsingtao have been discharged. Only the sanitary workers have not been disturbed, and fifteen of the members of the Finance Bureau are still in office. The other bureaus are retaining only the few Communist sympathisers or underground workers and three or four others of their old staffs.
2. Those discharged are not permitted to remain in the city but are sent to the country to be "re-educated" and to take up farming.
3. One man, leaving a note to the effect that he was altogether unsuited to farming, killed himself.

Comment. indicates that a similar practice has been instituted in Henking, and gives the number of national and local government employees reported to have been discharged, and mentions probably the same suicide, in Tsingtao.

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